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1. WE AT WARSAW, KRAKOW, AND POZNAN COMPLETELY AGREE WITH EMBASSY MOSCOW EMPLOYEES IN THEIR LACK OF SYMPATHY FOR OR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ARGUMENT THAT THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE IN OUR PASSPORTS OF A STAMP BEARING THE WORDS "HAUPTSTADT DDR BERLIN" CAN HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT ON BERLIN, THE STATUS OF WEST BERLIN, OR THE USG'S LEGAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS BERLIN'S STATUS AS AN UNDIVIDED CITY.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMPLOYEES HERE HAVE REAISED THESE QUESTIONS. A) DO CITIZENS AND OFFICIALS OF WEST BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC SUBMIT TO THE STAMPING OF THESE WORDS IN THEIR PASSPORTS? B) DO DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE? C) DO US DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS ASSIGNED TO THE GDR ACCEPT OFFI-
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CIAL GDR DOCUMENTS BEARING THESE WORDS? D) DOES OUR EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN ACCEPT MAIL BEARING AS PART OF THE FRANK THE WORDS "HAUPSTADT DDR BERLIN" OR SIMILAR PHRASES DENOTING THE GDR'S CLAIM THAT BERLIN IS ITS CAPITAL? E) DO FRG DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS ASSIGNED TO THE GDR ACCEPT SUCH DOCUMENTS AND MAIL? F) DO BRITISH AND FRENCH DIPLOMATS ASSIGNED TO THE GDR ACCEPT SUCH

DOCUMENTS AND MAIL?

3. IT SEEMS THE MEREST TATTER OF A FIG LEAF TO CONTEND THAT WE MUST KEEP US DIPLOMATIC AND OTHER OFFICIAL PASS-PORTS FROM BEING STAMPED IN THIS FASHION WHEN WE HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH A STATE WHICH INCESSANTLY REPEATS ITS CLAIM THAT BERLIN IS ITS CAPITAL AND WHEN OUR EMBASSY IN THAT STATE IS LOCATED IN EAST BERLIN.

4. NONE OF US WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE CIRCUITOUS ROUTINGS WHICH ARE NOW IN EFFECT IF WE COULD SEE THAT ANY REAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES WAS BEING SERVED.

5. PERHAPS IT IS TIME FOR A FUNDAMENTAL LOOK AT THIS REQUIREMENT, TAKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT OUR RECOGNITION OF THE GDR, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OUR EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN, AND THE CLEAR LOGIC OF THE RESULTING SITUATION. DAVIES

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